

# The Alma Record.

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## REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION

Official Call for Republican County Convention—  
To the Republican Electors of the County of Gratiot:

A county convention of the Republicans of the County of Gratiot is hereby called to meet at the court house in the Village of Ithaca, Tuesday, the 12th day of Sept., 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing nineteen delegates to the State Convention to be held at Saginaw, Tuesday, September 28, 1916, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

The representatives of the various Townships and Wards in this convention were fixed by the following resolution adopted at the Republican County Convention held February 5, 1909.

"Resolved: That the various townships and Wards of the County of Gratiot in future Republican Conventions be entitled respectively to representation therein by one delegate for each thirty-five votes cast at the last preceding general election for the Republican candidate for Secretary of State and one delegate for each moiety of eighteen thereof, and that the County Committee be and is hereby instructed to follow this rule as a basis for the apportionment of delegates to future County Conventions."

The several Townships and Wards will be entitled to the following number of delegates to be elected at the Primary, August 29, 1916.

Alma	2
Bethany	2
Elba	4
Emerson	4
Fulton	4
Hamilton	2
Ithaca	9
Lafayette	3
Newark	3
New Haven	3
North Star	3
North Shade	3
Pine River	3
Sumner	4
Seville	4
Washington	3
Wheeler	9
Alma—First Ward	3
Alma—Second Ward	2
Alma—Third Ward	2
Alma—Fourth Ward	2
St. Louis—First Ward	1
St. Louis—Second Ward	2
St. Louis—Third Ward	2
St. Louis—Fourth Ward	2

By order of the Republican County Committee. C. J. CHAMBERS, Chairman. MILES NELSON, Secretary.

## BRYAN THE UNASHAMED

Bryan declares that he is not ashamed of the "deserving Democrats" letter. It was written, he explains, to a man who held a position outside the civil service and the jobs he was trying to get for the faithful were likewise unprotected by civil service regulations.

Bryan misses the point. These places that he was trying to bag for the "deserving Democrats" were not places which were to be treated like ordinary political spoils. They were offices which the United States had taken over, for temporary administration, and for the benefit of the people of Santo Domingo—who were to pay the salaries. They were, in effect, positions of trusteeship; and they should have been filled by the most capable and energetic and altruistic men who could be found to accept them. To treat them as partisan swag was to stultify the entire intent of our undertaking in Santo Domingo, to cast a shadow of distrust over all our relations with the peoples in Central and South American, and to endanger the success of other and later negotiations which were bound to arise in our relations in that part of the world.

Bryan also misses the point in thinking that he is the essential target in the attack which Mr. Hughes has made upon the episode of the "deserving Democrats." Bryan was a subordinate to Wilson, who had to assent to the sending of any man, "deserving" or "undeserving, Democrat or Republican, Jew, Gentile, Greek or barbarian, to the Santo Domingo customs service. It is characteristic of Bryan to take up the cudgels. But he need not defend himself in the matter. It is Wilson who requires defence—and it may be noted that Bryan says nothing about Wilson in the case. He is apparently going to let Wilson take care of himself.

## HE GETS TO 'EM

"Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor." So ran the old nursery rhyme. And so Hughes is running through the country. It apparently makes no difference whether his audience is made up of highly specialized mechanics, such as he found at the great automobile factories of Detroit; whether it is a huge crowd collected from the cosmopolitan population of Chicago, as his hearers were at the Coliseum; whether they are the farmers whom he met in the great agricultural states of the northwest; whether they are women endowed with the franchise and seeking to grant the same privilege to their sisters; or whether they are professional men, or political managers, or any other of the groups whom he has met since he began his speechmaking tour. He gets to them all.

Mr. Hughes is showing a varied and highly sympathetic personality as he

goes about the country. He is forceful without being didactic. He is sincere without being fanatical. He has a real message for every class of the people and he never speaks as to a class. He is addressing himself to the great American people, of whatever condition or calling they may be, and his words, reinforced by his manner, are reaching the intelligence of the electorate. The people are reacting to Hughes as they have reacted to no public speaker in recent years save only Roosevelt.

Hughes is getting to the people. And in consequence the people are growing more eager for the day to come when they can get at Wilson.

## PUBLIC PULSE

Editor The Record:—  
Aug. 24, 1916

Too much praise can not be given to all who are endeavoring to bring about a better state of things in Alma, as regards sanitation, better morals, safer environment for all, etc. But so far, it has been impossible for some of us to enjoy all means of comfort and convenience.

I moved to Alma over four years ago, to enable our children to complete their studies in Alma college. We like Alma so well, that we hope to make it our future home for all times. We live on Philadelphia Ave., within one block from the college grounds, and yet this street has had no city water nor sewer. Year after year I have been promised that at least the water would be cut through, but so far we are still in the arid zone. I even offered to pay the entire cost of laying the pipes and digging and all. So finally in desperation, I am this year putting in a private sewer system as well as a private water system, connected to an electric pump, which will pump both soft and hard water to the various parts of the house. The bonding proposition should have the hearty support of all progressive citizens, but even after it carries at the election next week, I presume it will be impossible to cover the entire city with both the water and sewer systems this year.

I further believe that all such public conveniences should be owned and managed by the city at actual cost for the benefit of the people. For instance, our lighting, as well as water system, the gas plant and all such conveniences, should be owned and managed by the city, at actual cost, for the benefit of the consumers. In this way can Alma hope to maintain its place in the line of progress.

Yours for all good things for the best city in Michigan—Alma.

V. K. B.

## WHY DO I WANT TO BE GOVERNOR

First, because I love Michigan, my native state where I have always lived and been a grateful recipient of her advantages and favors; because I cherish an ambition to contribute to her progress and I feel that my experience and many years of active service in public affairs both state and national, would enable me to do so.

Second, I particularly want to be Governor of Michigan at this time because I believe that there will be a greater opportunity to do effective and lasting service for the people and state than has been presented to any Governor since the days of the great Austin Blair.

I believe that through co-operative effort I could bring about increased efficiency in legislation and the business administration of the government of the state.

I believe that a Governor, with wide experience in legislative work and familiar with federal and state constitutions could and ought to prevent bills that violate constitutional provisions from becoming laws; that a governor trained in law and law-making could exert a powerful influence in the enactment of fewer and better laws; in making progress by repealing poor law as well as making good ones.

Along the line of increased efficiency in the business management of the state, I want to aid in establishing a complete budget system to place state appropriations upon a scientific basis and save the people a very large amount in taxation without impairing the usefulness of any state institutions or state government. I also believe that as governor, I could do much to encourage and promote organized social service in the state.

My experience in political organization and state wide acquaintance would enable me to appoint to office men of character and ability, who would co-operate in a business administration of 100 per cent efficiency. In this connection I will say that if nominated and elected I would assume the duties and responsibilities of the executive office without a single promise of any kind, without obligations to any individual or organization, private or corporate.

I want to be nominated and elected governor to demonstrate that the electorate of Michigan can exercise its deliberate, intelligent judgement in the selection and election of a governor and that the merits and qualifications of the candidate are more potent than the lavish and illegitimate use of money in securing political preferment.

I believe in democracy without demagoguery. I believe in Michigan and her future and have faith in the intelligence and wisdom of her people.

Gerrit J. Diekema

## COUNTY SURVEYOR

I wish to announce at this time that I will be a candidate at the primaries for the office of County Surveyor. An x before my name August 29 will be appreciated.

Adv. Edwin W. Redman

Some folks would give anything if they could get rid of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the work and do it quick. Take it once a week and be regular, happy and free.—Look-Paterson Drug Co.—Ad.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the friends who supported me two years ago, and to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination at the primary to be held Aug. 29th, 1916.

I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability, and work for the interests of the county where it was possible, and will be very grateful for your support this year.

Respectfully yours,  
B. L. CASE,  
County Clerk

## To the Electors of the County of Gratiot:

I am a candidate for representative in the legislature. You have been busy, so have I, so much so that I cannot get around to see you. But I take this way to say that if elected I will give you the best there is in me as your representative.

I kindly ask your support on Aug. 29, 1916, which is primary election day.

Political ad. Richard E. Hughes.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

In presenting my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries August 29, 1916 for the nomination of representative to the state legislature I wish to assure the voters of Gratiot county that if nominated and elected I shall do my utmost to look after the best interests of Gratiot county. I believe my nomination will strengthen the Republican ticket owing to the fact I am practically the only candidate from the south part of the county, our people feel that they should have some recognition on the ticket.

Harry C. Rose, Ashley, Adv.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have engaged Dr. S. C. Gardiner of Mt. Pleasant, who for many years has been making a specialty of diseases of the eye and of refraction work, to spend one day, at least, each month in the hospital, where I shall be glad to have my friends see him when in need of his services. His first visit will be on Friday, August 25th.

I. N. Brainerd.

On the Republican ballot at the primary election, August 29th, my name will appear as a candidate for nomination to the office of Sheriff.

Sincerely thanking my friends, for the past favors and earnestly soliciting your support for the nomination to this important office for a second term, knowing full well that with a one term experience, in a second I can perform its duties "better, more economically" and more serviceably. Pledging myself, if successful and elected, at all times, and without distinction to enforce all laws that would come under my jurisdiction.

Adv.—53-1f. Newell Bradford

## J. LEE POTTS

Republican candidate for Judge of Probate at the Primaries, Aug. 29, 1916. Equipped with experience and ability solicits your vote upon the strength of his past record. 53-1t-c

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Walter C. Mallory, who has heretofore announced his candidacy for representative in the state legislature, wishes to further say, that prior to this time he has never been a candidate for a county or a legislative office, but that at the urgent request of many friends throughout the county, he entered the race at this time as a candidate for representative.

Mr. Mallory was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., in 1851, and came with his parents to Seville township, Gratiot county in 1856 where he has resided ever since.

He has held various township offices and has served his school district in the capacity of director for twenty years. He is at present serving as a director of the Clinton and Gratiot Mutual Fire Insurance company to which office he has been elected without opposition for nine consecutive terms of two years each; and is also at present serving his third term as a director in the Michigan State Tobacco Ins. Co., of Hastings.

Mr. Mallory has always voted a straight Republican ticket and has represented his township in every Republican county convention, with two exceptions, since he became a voter.

He obtained his education in the public schools, after which he taught for several terms. He was married in 1879, and he and his good wife have raised a family of six children, and in the meantime cleared up a farm of eighty acres upon which they now reside. He has spent his time and means during all these years in helping to elect the nominee on the Republican ticket in county and legislative affairs, and now he thinks that he is honestly entitled to some recognition in this race which by the urgent request of his friends, he has entered, and he promises that if elected he will give to the affairs of state the same and attention, which in the past he has given to his private and public duties. Your support at the primaries will be greatly appreciated.

Dated Seville, Mich., Aug. 15, 1916. Sincerely yours,

Political ad. 52-2t Walter C. Mallory

## MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill, August 24.

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O. L. Smith, republican candidate for re-nomination for prosecuting attorney of Gratiot County at the primary election, Tuesday, August 29th. Your support is solicited. Pol Ad

## THE ALMA RECORD

## THE THEATRE

### The Idlehour

Mary Pickford, John Barrymore, Dustin Farnum, Frances X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Grace Cunard, Francis Ford and even the famous pugilist, Jim Jeffries, are to be at the Idlehour this week.

Tonight the inimitable John Barrymore as "The Incurable Duke" is a genuine laugh success. This deals with a rich young man who is finally cutoff by his father and sent to take charge of the construction of a great dam. His discovery of the engineer's crookedness, the breaking of the dam and his final saving of his father's fortune make an exceedingly strong, interesting play.

The offering on the Triangle program shown on Saturday afternoon and evening will be Dustin Farnum in a six-act play, "The Iron Strain." This play is said to be the greatest play ever produced by this gifted exponent of virile, red-blooded, out-door manhood. There will also be shown another of those screamingly funny Keystone comedies, "A Game Old Knight."

Tuesday night Paramount offers Mary Pickford, the nation's sweetheart in "Esmeralda," one of the most charming stories ever portrayed by this bewitching actress.

On Thursday night Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary" will be the Metro offering. This is the play made famous by John Drew that so many have been asking for. It is a story of an English squire and there is one of the most daring rescues from a burning barn ever filmed.—Adv.

## FRANKLIN OPENS

Sunday, August 27 is the date set for the grand opening of the vaudeville season at the Franklin theatre in Saginaw. The plan for this season is to give three performances each day, at matinees at 2:30 and two evening shows, 7:30 and 9:00.

Keith vaudeville, which is considered amusement, will be offered and two changes will be offered each week. Five big acts and the latest moving pictures making up the bill.

A reduction in prices will be a big factor and of interest to our readers. The night prices which also include Sunday and Holiday matinees are 25c for all seats on the lower floor, 15c for the first six rows in balcony and 10c for seats in the rear balcony, boxes and loges 50c. The week day matinee scale is 15c on the lower floor and 10c in the balcony boxes and loges 25c.

An exceptionally strong bill has been booked for the first week, the headliner for the first half being Tom Nawn and company in the beautiful Irish playlet "A Touch of Nature." This act recently scored heavily at the New York Palace theatre.

A great many Greater Aaboids have been booked and each will be presented by from 30 to 40 artists. All in all the Franklin will offer a class of vaudeville never before seen in Northern Michigan.

## CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration in and for the City of Alma, Michigan, will be in session at the Council Chambers, in the City Hall, in said City of Alma, on Saturday, August 29th, 1916, from eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified electors of the said City of Alma, qualified to vote at the special election to be held in said city, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1916.

The Boards of Registration of all of the several wards of the City of Alma, will be in session at the said Council Chambers at the said date and time, according to a certain Ordinance of the said City adopted under the provisions of Act No. 12, of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year of 1915.

The said Board of Registration of said City, will, at the said date, time and place, register the names of all females who possess the qualifications of male electors, and who are otherwise legally qualified to vote on the questions submitted at such special election, and who make personal application for such registration.

Dated, Alma, Michigan, Aug. 19th, 1916.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk

## DAVIS DISTRICT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard, August 16th. Mr. and Mrs. George Cross entertained friends from Saginaw, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer of Shepherd visited last Wednesday at Orin Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFaul and Mrs. Curtis and mother spent Sunday at the home of Guy Hibner of Newark.

Floyd Fletcher returned to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, after a week's visit with friends here.

The families of Orson Brook's, John Baker, Semer Husted and Chris Young, were over Sunday visitors at Crystal Lake.

## HEALTH NOTES

It is gratifying to note the public spirited manner in which many of the citizens are meeting the requirements of the ordinance pertaining to outside manure heaps.

To those who are in doubt as to the form of vault to construct, they may call and inspect the vault on the property of the following: Chas. Brown, on Wright avenue; Geo. Brown in the Arcade livery barn, the city stables, back of the city hall, or Marshall Dal-las, back of Hough's hardware store. These enclosures represent various forms of construction and cost, all of which however, fill the requirements of the ordinance.

There is one case of scarlet fever in town. As yet the source of this infection has not been ascertained. Absolute quarantine was at once established and the department hopes to prevent any further spread. The main danger in handling the spread of contagious diseases in Alma, lies in the fact that some few people do not call a doctor, therefore no quarantine is established. One such case could easily cause a general epidemic, particularly during the school year. In view of this fact the department urges all citizens suspecting an illness to exist in a home where a doctor is not in attendance to report the same at once to the health department.

There is now and has been for many months a mild epidemic in our town of impetigo contagiosa. This disease does not seem to be generally understood, therefore a brief description of its course may prove helpful. The condition begins with a small bleb or blister, which in a short time breaks, leaving a small exuding ulcer, this secretion dries on the surface, causing a scab and this scab as time goes on becomes thicker and larger in extent until what is commonly spoken of as a sore is formed. The content of the original blister as well as the later secretion from the sore constitutes the contagious element of the disease; that is wherever this secretion comes in contact with the healthy skin, another lesion is formed. The state law now requires that all cases of impetigo contagiosa be reported to the health department, so again all citizens are requested if they see any sores of the nature described to report them to the health department.

Dr. T. J. Carney.

Where Life's Span is but a Day. It has been computed that the day fly lives twenty-four hours, the May fly six weeks, the butterfly two months, the ant, the cricket and the bee a year each, the hare and sheep six to ten years, the wolf twelve to fifteen years, the canary bird fifty to twenty years, and the nightingale twelve years. The dog lives fifteen to twenty-five years, cattle twenty-five years, the horse twenty-five to thirty years, the eagle thirty years, the stag thirty-five to forty years, heron, lion and bear fifty years each, the raven eighty years, elephant, turtle, parrot, pike and carp one hundred years each.

## Unduly Suspicious Men.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has been forced to get so suspicious that if you tries to be plain honest wif em, dey thinks you has managed to hit on some new kind of a trick."



HON. G. J. DIEKEMA  
Holland, Mich.  
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR  
AUGUST PRIMARIES

Born in Holland, Mich., March 27, 1859. Educated Public Schools of Holland. Graduated from Hope College with Degree at A. B. in 1881.

Received degrees of A. M. and LL. D. Graduated from law in Ann Arbor 1882. Member of Law Firm of Dickema, Kellen & Ten Cate.

1884-1892—Elected Legislator. Mayor, City Attorney and Member of School Board of his home town.

1901-1907—Member of National Republican Convention. 1909-1910—Chairman of Republican State Central Committee.

1901-1907—Member of Spanish Treaty Claims. 1907—Elected Condemner from Fifth District, served two terms.

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Mrs. W. A. Carr and R. J. Carr and family of Pinekey are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greene.

Did Service to Humanity. Captain Hutchinson, the dockmaster at Liverpool, is credited with having originated the reflecting light-house in 1763, and another great improvement in the invention of a light for light-houses was made by Lieutenant Drummond, who was the first to suggest the using of oxyhydrogen light. To-day there is no danger rock or point along any of the navigable coasts but has its modern light-house.

## MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Charles Murphy and druggists everywhere.

V. E. BAMBER, Prop. Both Phones

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